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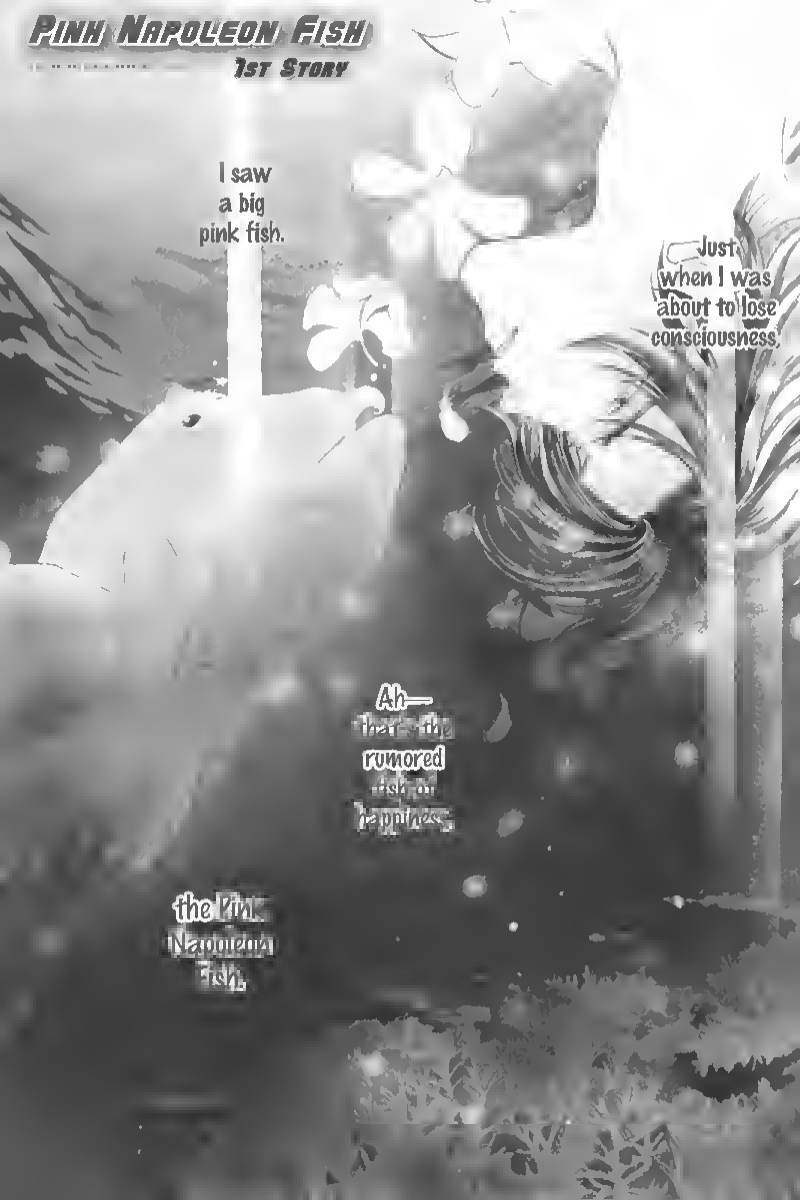

PINK NAPOLEON FISH
1ST STORY
I saw a big pink fish.
Just when I was about to lose consciousness,
Ah— there's the rumored fish of happiness.
the Pink Napoleon Fish.

# Pink Napoleon Fish

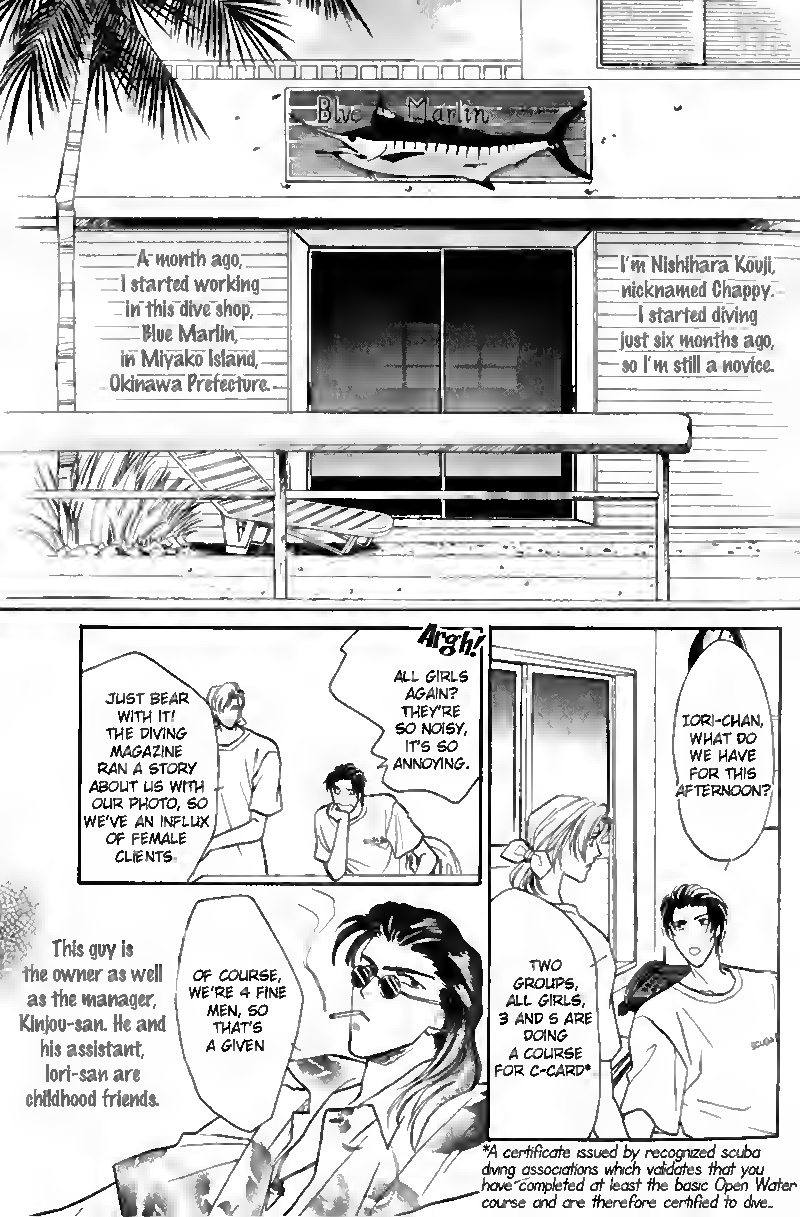
## 1st Story

GUSH
GUSH
Again, laying there so defenselessly...
Ah, Natsu-san...
AH
DON'T TELL ME, NATSU-KUN, CHAPPY IS HAVING ANOTHER NOSEBLEED.
HUH?
RISE

S..SNORY. (SORRY.)
YOU CERTAINLY ARE PRONE TO NOSE-BLEEDS!
This is all his fault though.
Wipe
HERE, TAKE IT.
Right, that's what I came to tell Natsu-san,
OH, NATSU-SAN, LUNCH IS READY.
CHAPPY.
KLINK
KLINK
...but got distracted.
SPINACH AND BACON SPAGHETTI. ♡
THAT'S RIGHT, WE DID PICK SOME SPINACH IN THE FIELDS THIS MORNING.
OK, WHAT IS IT TODAY?

HERE.
TO HELP YOU COOL DOWN
AH... BOSS. THANKS.
TAP
TAP
HOW FRISKY, CHAPPY-KUN!
TAIKI, HURRY UP AND HAVE LUNCH.
I had a sneaky suspicion...
YEAH, YEAH.
HUH...?

...that he knew I love Natsu-san,
and likes to torment me
SCUBA DIVE
IS IT GOOD?
while on the other hand, the object of my affection...
...is totally oblivious about my feelings...
Hehe
IT'S GREAT!
...and torments me even more!
Blush
GUSH
GUSH
HEY, CHAPPY. YOU'RE BLEEDING AGAIN.
From the other room!!


Blue Marlin
A month ago, I started working in this dive shop, Blue Marlin, in Miyako Island, Okinawa Prefecture.
I'm Nishihara Kouji, nicknamed Chappy. I started diving just six months ago, so I'm still a novice.
Argh!
ALL GIRLS AGAIN? THEY'RE SO NOISY, IT'S SO ANNOYING.
JUST BEAR WITH IT! THE DIVING MAGAZINE RAN A STORY ABOUT US WITH OUR PHOTO, SO WE'VE AN INFLUX OF FEMALE CLIENTS.
IORI-CHAN, WHAT DO WE HAVE FOR THIS AFTERNOON?
TWO GROUPS, ALL GIRLS, 3 AND 5 ARE DOING A COURSE FOR C-CARD*
OF COURSE, WE'RE 4 FINE MEN, SO THAT'S A GIVEN
This guy is the owner as well as the manager, Kinjou-san. He and his assistant, Iori-san are childhood friends.

*A certificate issued by recognized scuba diving associations which validates that you have completed at least the basic Open Water course and are therefore certified to dive.

However, I did NOT come here to work because of Kinjou-san...
COME TO OUR SHOP!
..but for Natsu-san!
He captivated me the moment I set my eyes on him...
...when we first met half a year ago...
...in a hotel at Iejima, a small island near the main island of Okinawa.
CHAPPY

WHY DOES THE COOK CALL YOU "CHAPPY"?
...SO,
HMM?
HAHA, HE HAS A DOG NAMED "CHAPPY".. AND HE SAID I'M LIKE A DOG
Ha ha
YOU'RE INDEED GOOD-NATURED LIKE A DOG!
HMM ...
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE FOOD?

YEAH, IT'S DELICIOUS. WHY?
I'M GLAD ♡
IT'S SOMETHING I CONCOCTED MYSELF!
THIS IS MY FIRST JOB SINCE I GOT MY CHEF'S LICENSE!
I'VE BEEN NERVOUS SINCE I TRANSFERRED TO THIS REMOTE ISLAND HOTEL. I'M STILL NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE INGREDIENTS.
OH, WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
I'M FROM TOKYO, BUT MY FAMILY LIVES IN YOKOHAMA
EH, TOKYO?
I HAVEN'T BEEN OUT FARTHER THAN THE NEIGHBOURING ISLANDS IN A LONG TIME.

ARE YOU THE DIVING INSTRUCTOR THE HOTEL HIRED AS A LONG-TERM EMPLOYEE?
NARUSHIMA-SAN,
ACTUALLY, I'M FREE-LANCE.
USUALLY, THE CITY DIVING SCHOOLS SEND THE INSTRUCTORS HERE.
THIS IS LIKE MY HOMETOWN ALREADY!
I'M ON A MISSION OF MY OWN.
UNTIL I FIND WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR, I'M NOT LEAVING THIS ISLAND
THAT SOUNDS SO COOL— TO HAVE A PURPOSE IN LIFE TO STRIVE FOR
A mission of his own...?
Click
DIDN'T YOU CHOOSE COOKING FOR THE SAME REASON?

HOWEVER... I FEEL THAT THERE'S STILL SOMETHING OUT THERE THAT I'M YEARNING FOR...
THOUGH IN MY CASE, IT'S MY ONLY REDEEMING TRAIT... I LIKE COOKING. BUT I DIDN'T CHOOSE THIS JOB BECAUSE I HAVE A PASSION FOR IT.
YUP, THAT'S TRUE,
EH?
...DIVING?
WANNA TRY .

YOU NEVER KNOW, IT COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE.
His words mesmerized me,
THUMP
and before I knew it, I'd started taking diving lessons.
HERE, THE BOOK YOU NEED TO READ.
CHARTING DIVE LOGS, TABLES, ETC., YOU NEED TO KNOW ALL THESE BEFORE YOU CAN DO OPEN WATER DIVES.

He's actually a very cunning salesman.
YOU CAN RENT THE BASIC EQUIP-MENT
THE WET-SUIT ..
SINCE YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S ROLLING IN DOUGH, I'LL LEND YOU MINE
I..I'M SORRY.
For being so poor...
WE'LL TRAIN EVERYDAY IN THE MORNING AND IN THE AFTERNOON FOR 3 DAYS IN THE SHALLOW WATER.
ON THE LAST DAY WE'LL DO THE FUN DIVE*, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
*This term is usually used by dive professionals to describe a dive undertaken by a certified diver. This is as opposed to a training dive for a student diver.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE STAMINA TO CARRY YOUR TANK FROM THE BEACH TO THE DIVE SPOT, YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE.
Heh
BUT IN THE SHALLOW WATER?
I'LL DO IT.
EH?
Now I'm a bit nervous...

WHOOSH
NARUSHIMA-SA~N, NOT SO FAST...
HUFF
HUFF
Ky~
Ky~a
SUGIMORI: STOP BEING SLUGS! THE GIRLS ARE MORE ENERGETIC THAN YOU GUYS.
The training group consisted of two couples and me.
YOU CAN DECIDE WHO YOU WANT TO BE YOUR BUDDY.
WHEN DIVING, YOU MUST ALWAYS BE IN GROUPS OF TWO. YOUR PARTNER IS CALLED A "BUDDY".

CHAPPY, I'LL BE YOUR BUDDY.
O... OKAY.
Is it because of the diving,
or...
Ah, my chest is all aflutter...
Narushima-san's... buddy——

Smile
...is it because of him?
!
WHAT'S UP, CHAPPY?
THE FOOD IS EXCEPTIONALLY DELICIOUS TODAY.

I MADE IT FOR YOU PLEASE, HELP YOURSELF.
WHAT'S THIS? YOU KNOW EVEN IF YOU TRY TO BUTTER ME UP, I WON'T LIGHTEN UP ON YOUR TRAINING.
You still need to learn how to float
LOOK HERE, WOULD YOU STOP WITH THE "NARUSHIMA-SAN"? "NATSU" IS FINE.
CAN I REALLY JUST CALL YOU "NATSU"?
SILLY, IT'S NOT THAT.
Ha ha ha So Narushima-san noticed that I was spinning in the water
NATSU.. SAN.
It suits him!

Tap
Tap
On the second day, I was more relaxed..
A... Porcupine Fish?!
...and started to notice all the fish around me.
Clear Mask
I've never been a quick study and there was a lot to learn,
Neutral Buoyancy
flap
flap
yet Natsu-san teaches me with the utmost patience!

Natsu-san?
Wait
Turn
Sparkle
Natsu-san... What's wrong?
NATSU-SAN,

WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER? WHERE DID YOU GO OFF TO ALONE?
I THOUGHT I SAW HIM.
.....
HIM?
NAPOLEON
NAPOLEON? YOU MEAN THE BIG FISH WITH THICK LIPS?! YOU SAW THEM?
IT'S QUITE COMMON FOR DIVERS TO SEE NAPOLEON FISH,
BUT THE ONE I'M LOOKING FOR ISN'T COMMON AT ALL!

DOES IT REALLY EXIST?
OF COURSE IT DOES !!
PINK ...?
IT'S THE RUMORED FISH OF HAPPINESS
THE PINK NAPOLEON
I MEAN... IT DID, 13 YEARS AGO!
IT SAVED MY LIFE
CLENCH

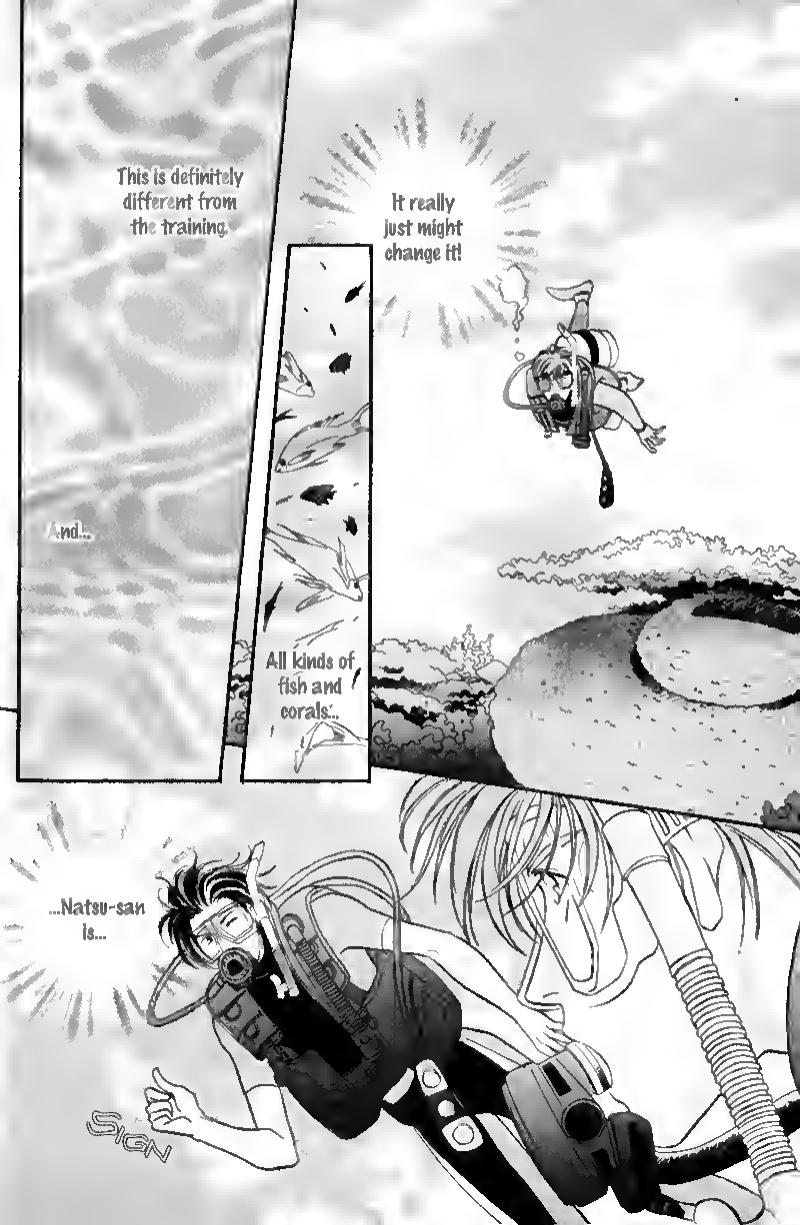
IT WASN'T AN ILLUSION.
I REALLY SAW IT!
It was the first time I saw him with that look.
NATSU-SAN,
SO WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR—
...Is the fish of happiness?
Or happiness itself...?
ON THE 3RD DAY
OKAY,
WE'VE COMPLETED OUR TRAINING!

You know I hate clearing my mask
Uwaa— you demon!
BUT FIRST, CHAPPY STILL NEEDS TO WORK ON CLEARING HIS MASK
Smirk
AFTER LUNCH, EVERYONE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN DIVE.
YES!
WE'LL GET TO OUR DIVE SPOT BY CRUISER.
IT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT WORLD OUT THERE!
TOOOT
TOOT

CHAPPY,
WHAT DO YOU THINK? ARE YOU EXCITED?
...it triggered my first nosebleed.
He-Hey, Chappy!
EH?
Drip
Drip
AH...
YEAH.
Natsu-san's half-turned profile was so beautiful...
DON'T WORRY... I'M FINE, I'M JUST TOO EXCITED.

Whoosh
Whoosh
IT'S GONNA BLOW YOU AWAY ONCE YOU'RE DOWN THERE!
?
WHEN YOU GET INTO THE WATER, JUST FLOAT, AND THEN USE THE ROPE TO SLOWLY DESCEND
YES.
AND WATCH OUT FOR SWIFT CURRENTS!
SPLASH
GLUG GLUG
Eh...?

A... amazing!
-This is the real ocean...
AKROS
IT COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

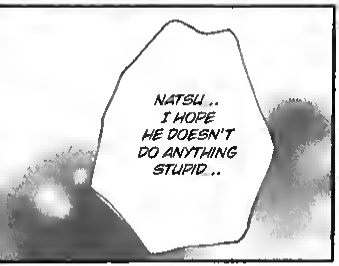

This is definitely different from the training.
It really just might change it!
And...
All kinds of fish and corals...
...Natsu-san is...
SIGN

REALLY LIKE
A MERMAN!!
What's
going on?

One person is missing?!
Turn
It's this girl's buddy!
Natsu-san! What do we do?
OK
... and get up to the surface.
Go ahead

Natsu-san!
Natsu-san is going to search alone?
Whoosh...

WHAT?!


NATSU .. I HOPE HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING STUPID ..

WE'RE MISSING A PERSON .. NATSU-SAN IS ALREADY LOOKING FOR HIM!

SPLASH
YOU'RE EARLY! YOU STILL HAVE 25 MINUTES LEFT.

HUH?
I'M MOST WORRIED ABOUT NATSU AT TIMES LIKE THIS!
WE DID THE RESCUE DIVER QUALIFICATION TOGETHER... WHEN HE TRIES TO SAVE SOMEONE,
HE DOESN'T THINK OF HIMSELF AT ALL!
!
IT'S BECAUSE HIS FAMILY DIED AT SEA WHEN HE WAS A KID.
I'll go look for him!
Whoosh
Eh? Hey, wait!

Only 20 bars?! I'm in trouble too.
I must find him soon.
He doesn't have much oxygen left.
Natsu-san!
SWISH
Eh? The current is stronger here...
Is this where that person got dragged away?

Ah, there's Natsu-san!!
I've...
...only got 5 bars left!
I don't have air
We can share, can't we?!
Use mine!
GLUG
Swish
GLUG
BUT THERE'RE 3 OF US!!

You...
take him...
...to the surface?!
No way!! I can't leave Natsu-san here.
I'm
...your...
...BUDDY!!

Natsu-san...
...smiled at me as if to say, "What a troublesome guy!"
I started to swim up holding both of them.
It's painful
I'm already at my limit...
GLUG
Natsu-san was refusing the air.
GLUG...
GLUG...

I love you.
Natsu-san... I'm about to lose consciousness...
Huh?

Is that...
...the Pink Napoleon?
FADE...
Ah... has he come to rescue us?

HN ..
CHAPPY!
YOU'RE AWAKE!
ARE YOU OK?
AH..
WHAT ABOUT NATSU-SAN?!
GASP
I SAW IT!! THE PINK NAPOLEON!! IT SAVED US!
NATSU-SAN, I...
YO.
NATSU-SAN! THANK GOD, YOU'RE SAFE!!

YEAH, I SAW IT TOO.
YOU SHOULD NEVER TRY MOUTH-TO-MOUTH IN WATER!
BUT CHAPPY,
HAHA .. HAHA ..
CHAPPY, COME ON!
YE~S. ♥
Looks like my feelings didn't get through to him.
but right now I think I owe my happiness...
...to the Pink Napoleon.
end

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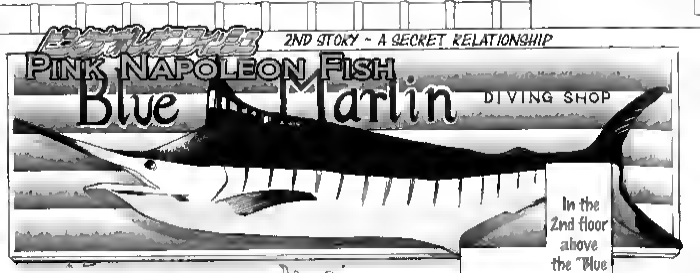
# PINK NAPOLEON FISH Blue Marlin DIVING SHOP



In the 2nd floor above the "Blue Marlin" diving shop,
I'm sharing living quarters with my crush.
WE'RE HAVING SWEET AND SOUR PORK TONIGHT WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THE MEAT OUT OF THE FREEZER?
CHAPPY,
AH, SURE
LET'S SEE PORK.
CHAPPY?

PINK NAPOLEON FISH
2ND STORY ~ A SECRET RELATIONSHIP
Blue
YES?
But my crush is...

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totally unaware of my feelings!
HAVE YOU SEEN MY UNDERWEAR?
GUSH
UWAH! Chappy's got another nosebleed in the kitchen!

TER
CLAT
IORI!
A voice I heard before...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TOKA-CHAN, I'M OKAY, BUT...
ARE YOU HURT?!
WHAT HAPPENED?! ARE YOU OKAY?!

WAAA

HERE'S THE CATCH OF THE DAY! I CAME TO DELIVER THESE TO YOU!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BUT THANK YOU!
THEY WERE STILL SPLASHING WHEN I CAUGHT THEM THIS MORNING!
PERFECT FOR SASHIMI WITH SAKE!
I'LL BET!
SFX: OPEN
ぱか
EH?

WE ALREADY DEFROSTED THE MEAT FOR SWEET AND SOUR PORK FOR DINNER,
SO I PUT THEM IN THE FREEZER
Why are you putting them in the freezer?
WELL...
But I delivered them fresh so you can enjoy them tonight!
Toka-chan
UMM, IS IORI-CHAN... BEING PURPOSELY COLD TO TOKA-CHAN?
WHO KNOWS?
I DON'T THINK IORI IS INTERESTED IN TOKA-CHAN
THEY'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR 20 YEARS AND IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS

CHAPPY.
Gasp
Like the way Toka-chan is being a nuisance to Iori-chan, I wonder if Natsu-san sees me the same way...
Natsu-san...
Does he dislike persistent people?
WHERE IS TAI-CHAN TODAY?
BOSS IS OUT ON BUSINESS AND HASN'T COME BACK YET
I SEE! THEN I SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!
Plop
He's a fisherman.
Toka-chan's full name is Tokashiki Akira.

GULP
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT, TOKA-CHAN?
HMM?
NOT SO FAST! I BROUGHT BACK SOME SWEETS. STAY AND EAT SOME!
OH! I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING I NEED TO DO. GOTTA GO!
TA-TA-TA...
TAI-CHAN!
YOU'RE BACK ALREADY?!
SO, WHY ARE YOU HERE?
CHAPPY, WILL YOU CUT UP THIS YOKAN?*
OKAY.
*TN: YOKAN - SWEET BEAN JELLY
SFX: ECON

EH? HAVE SOME YOKAN FIRST
N-NO WAY, TAI-CHAN, IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE
SUS TED
Hehe...
I REALLY GOTTA GO
YOU'RE LIKE AN ADULTERER, ALWAYS SNEAKING IN WHILE I'M OUT
I-IT'S FROM THE HEAT
CHAPPY, DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER NOSEBLEED?
I WONDER WHICH IS MORE PATHETIC,
FEIGNED IGNORANCE OR TOTAL OBLIVION?

Total oblivion?!
Feigned ignorance?!
EH?
SiLeNCe
WELL, BOTH ARE EQUALLY PATHETIC TO ME! GOOD LUCK!
clatter

IT'S BECAUSE OF BOSS
LOOKS LIKE TOKA-CHAN LEFT WITH HIS TAIL BETWEEN HIS LEGS WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT DID TAIKI DO TO TOKA-CHAN?
EH, NOTHING REALLY...
IT'S JUST... WHY IS EVERYONE, INCLUDING TOKA-CHAN SCARED OF BOSS?
WELL, HE'S POWERFULLY BUILT AND FORMIDABLE
THOUGH I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HIM ACTUALLY HURTING ANYONE
INSTEAD, HE'S ALWAYS LAZILY PUFFING HIS CIGARETTE

TAIKI IS LIKE A LION
YOU MEAN HE WON'T STRIKE UNLESS IT'S TO KILL?
ONCE, IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
HAVE YOU SEEN HIM LIKE THAT, IORI-SAN?

I USED TO BE SMALL AND GIRLY-LOOKING,
SO I WAS BULLIED A LOT
AT THE TIME I WAS IN 3RD GRADE AND TAKI WAS IN 6TH
Yank
ARE YOU A GIRL?
STOP!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK
YEAH, STRIP HIM, STRIP HIM!
LET'S SEE IF HE HAS A WEEWEE
LET ME GO I'M A BOY
SFX: DASH DASH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO IORI?!
大漁
LEAVE HIM ALONE!
OU TORA SAT SHINT BIG CATCH!

TOKASHIKI, 4TH GRADE!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
HMPH! JUST A 4TH GRADER!
TOKA-CHAN!!
LET'S TEACH HIM A LESSON!
UWAH!
WHAT'S UP, IORI?
RUSTLE
AH TAIKI!
BAM BAM BAM
Sweat
Maybe I should run home and get help!
KAROW
OUCH!
SHIT
KAROW

HELP TOKA-CHAN
...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHIT THAT'S KINJOU FROM 6TH GRADE
HE'S BIG!
HEY SO WHAT IF HE'S A 6TH GRADER! WHY ARE YOU AFRAID OF HIM?
TAI-CHAN!
YOU DON'T SCARE ME!
Charge
CLARE

EH?
FLICK
YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD
© FIST OF THE NORTH STA...
The most popular martial arts anime of the 90's
NOOO, I DON'T WANNA DIE!
As seen on TV.
SINCE THEN, TAIKI WAS FEARED AS THE NORTH STAR GUY WHO KILLED HIS OPPONENT WITH ONE FINGER.
REALLY, IORI-CHAN?

SO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE BY MY FINGER BETTER GET BACK TO WORK!
Yessir!
clatter
BOSS!
YOU BET!
BOSS.
IT SEEMS LIKE TOKA-CHAN HAS LIKED IORI-SAN SINCE GRADE-SCHOOL
SO YOU, IORI-SAN AND TOKA-CHAN ARE IN A TRIANGLE?

IT'S NOT EASY!
BUT TOKA-CHAN BROUGHT IT UPON HIMSELF BY HIS OWN INACTION!
THROW
IT'S BECAUSE HE THINKS IORI IS AN UNTRIED VIRGIN
EH?
CHOMP
Sniff
IN THIS WORLD,

THE YOKAN WAS GOOD.
CLATTER
grin
THE ONE WHO EATS FIRST WINS!
WHAT—
—DID HE MEAN BY THAT?
WHOA— HE TOOK THE LAST PIECE!

In my case, I have feelings for Natsu-san,
Even though Toka-chan is desperately trying to catch Iori-chan's attention
TOKA-CHAN BROUGHT IT UPON HIMSELF BY HIS OWN INACTION!
and I believe it's "love."
yet I have no plans of taking any action either
Does this mean I'm going to lose too...?
all of it is in vain.
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SNATCH HIM AWAY!

IORI
EH?
SFX CRA

AH...
COME TO MY ROOM TONIGHT.
YOU PROMISED NOT TO DO IT HERE.
WE'LL GET CAUGHT
WE CAN'T
PUSH

RELATIONSHIPS...
...ARE HARD FOR EVERYONE CHAPPY!
Especially ours...
...since it has to stay a secret
end

SFX: WHOOSH
A huge typhoon is approaching Miyako Island showing no sign of weakening. It's expected to hit land this afternoon.
A warning has been issued. All residents are advised to stay indoors
WOW, THE STORM IS COMING STRAIGHT FOR US.
IORI-SAN, I'VE MOVED EVERYTHING INSIDE
THANK YOU, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT MY WETSUIT.
ゴオオオ
PINK NAPOLEON FISH
.... PREMONITION OF A STORM

I WONDER IF HE'LL MAKE IT HOME IN THIS STORM...
REALLY?!
IT WAS HANGING ON A TREE
BOSS ISN'T DIVING TODAY SO HE'S GIVING A LECTURE AT THE CUSTOMER'S SITE INSTEAD
WHERE IS TAKI?
BFK. WHOOOOSH
ゴォォォォ
IORI!!
BANG
TO-TOKA-CHAN?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THE STORM IS SO STRONG. I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU SO I CAME ON MY BIKE. IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?!
YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT US? LOOK AT YOU! QUICKLY, DRY YOURSELF.
Pat
WHAT ?!
IT'S PRETTY BAD IN TOWN I SAW A LOT OF THINGS GETTING BLOWN AWAY
I WAS ALSO SURPRISED TO SEE THAT THE BLUE MARLIN SIGNBOARD IS GONE!
SFX: DASH
NO WAY!
IORI?!

SFX: WHOOOOSH
ゴオオオ
THE MARLIN
NO IORI-SAN!! GET BACK INSIDE! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS OUT HERE!
IS IT REALLY THAT IMPORTANT TO YOU?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN BLOWN INTO THE OCEAN,
SINCE IT'S BIG BUT HOLLOW INSIDE
MY BLUE MARLIN
YEAH

SFX SA
ALL RIGHT THEN! I'LL GO LOOK FOR IT!!
IORI-SAN, QUICK YOU MUST STOP TOKA-CHAN.
TOKA-CHAN?!
TOKA-CHAN, YOU IDIOT! IT'S SUICIDAL TO GO OUT TO THE SEA RIGHT NOW!
SFX DASH
PLEASE, YOU MUST FIND MY MARLIN!
TOKA-CHAN

SFX: WHOOOOSH!
ゴオオオオ
GOT IT! JUST WAIT HERE, IORI!
WHAT?!
THAT MARLIN MEANS A LOT TO TAIKI AND ME...
I-Iori-san, you...
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
I'M BACK.

BOSS!
THE MARLIN!
OH, THIS?
I THOUGHT IT'D BE BAD IF IT GOT BLOWN AWAY DURING THE STORM, SO I TOOK IT DOWN. BESIDES, THE PAINT WAS PEELING OFF.
CLANK
I TOOK IT TO THE PAINT SHOP TO BE REPAINTED.
CHAPPY! WE GOTTA GET TOKA-CHAN BACK!!
DAMN
HE ACTUALLY WENT INTO THE OCEAN IN THIS WEATHER?
SFXTORRASH.COM

THERE'S NO ONE ON BOARD. HE MUST'VE BEEN SWEPT AWAY!
TOKA-CHAN!
IF HE FELL IN THE OCEAN, THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN SURVIVE.
TOKA-CHA---N!
REST IN PEACE!
SPLASH
DON'T GO BURYING ME ALREADY----
Got pulled in when he was trying to untie the rope.
end

# PINK NAPOLEON FISH

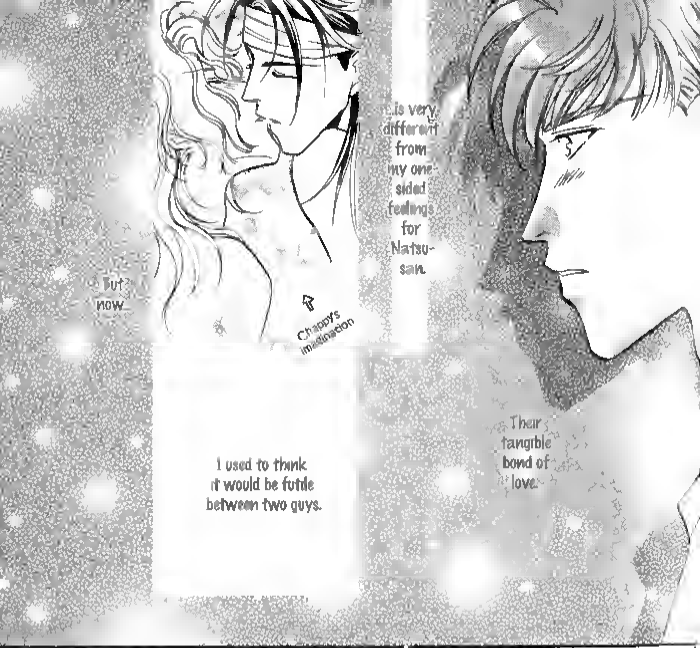
## 4TH STORY THE BLUE MARLIN DREAM PART 1

Blue Martin
IS THIS HOW YOU WANT IT IORI-SAN?
GOOD THING IT DIDN'T GET BLOWN AWAY BY THE TYPHOON.
OKAY! NAIL IT UP LIKE THAT
YEAH, AND I'M GLAD THAT TOKA-CHAN WASN'T HURT EITHER.

HOW DID YOU COME BY THAT MODEL?
TAIKI SHOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT TAKING IT DOWN.
I work at the diving shop, "Blue Marlin", which is named after the big marlin on the signboard.
CLANK
It looks like the fish is Master and Iori-san's memento
He always hides his concern from Toka-Chan!
...THE BLUE MARLIN WE CAUGHT THE FIRST TIME TAIKI AND I WENT TROLLING.*
IT WAS

* METHOD OF FISHING WHERE THE FISHING LINES ARE DRAWN THROUGH THE WATER.

ARE YOU AND MASTER...
YES?
Iori-san is so pretty whenever he talks about Master
THE ONE WHO EATS FIRST WINS!
There seems to be something between those two!
OH... NO, NOTHING.
D- did he eat Iori-san?!


But now...
Chappy's imagination
...is very different from my one-sided feelings for Natsu-san.
I used to think it would be futile between two guys.
Their tangible bond of love.

EH!? NO ACTUALLY I JUST STARTED DIVING ONLY AFTER I MET NATSU-SAN.
HAVE YOU EVER GONE TROLLING BEFORE?

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# Pink Napoleon Fish

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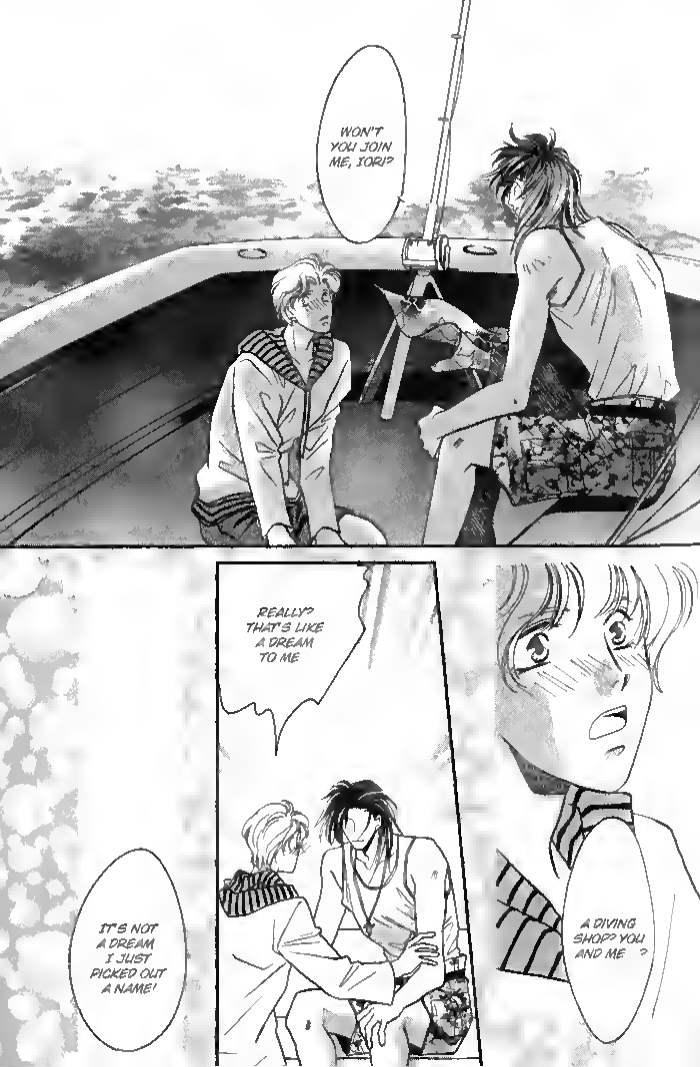
WHERE DID YOU CATCH THAT BLUE MARLIN?
DO YOU KNOW OF THE KONA COAST OFF THE ISLAND OF HAWAII?
EVERY YEAR, THEY HOLD A SPORTSFISHING TOURNAMENT IN TROLLING.
I WAS IN JUNIOR HIGH AND TAIKI INVITED ME TO GO TO HIS HIGH SCHOOL DIVING CLUB GRADUATION TRIP TO HAWAII WITH HIM.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I WENT SWORDFISH HUNTING

AFTER 5 HOURS OF BATTLE, I FINALLY PULLED UP THE MARLIN IN SUCH VIVID, SPARKLING BLUE COLOR! I WAS SO MOVED
AND THEN
RUFFLE
IORI,
haa
WELL DONE! YOU MIGHT BE SLIM AND DELICATE. BUT YOU DIDN'T COMPLAIN AT ALL!

AND THAT'S WHY I CHOOSE YOU!
GLARE
BLUSH
I... I'M... A MAN!
?
I HAVE BEEN SAVING UP MONEY AFTER I GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE, I'M GONNA OPEN A DIVING SHOP ON MIYAKO ISLAND
PULL

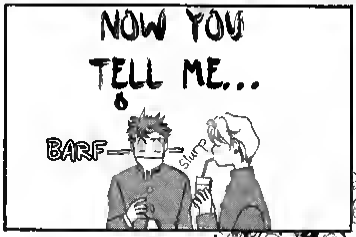

WON'T YOU JOIN ME, IORI?
A DIVING SHOP? YOU AND ME ?
REALLY? THAT'S LIKE A DREAM TO ME
IT'S NOT A DREAM I JUST PICKED OUT A NAME!

I'M CALLING IT "THE BLUE MARLIN."
OH, SUCH A MOVING STORY!
YEAH, EVEN I WAS FOOLED!
Huh?
TAIKI MIGHT LOOK LAIDBACK, BUT HE'S A VERY CUNNING MANIPULATOR!
WANNA HEAR THE REST OF THE STORY?

TAIKI WENT TO N OCEANIC HIGH IN OKINAWA.
Why would Iori-san say that?
Seems to me that Master was planning a future together with Iori-san.
Y... YEAH
SO WHEN I WAS IN MY 3RD YEAR OF JUNIOR HIGH I HAD NO DOUBT WHERE I WANTED TO GO.
I WAS AIMING FOR N OCEANIC HIGH AND THEN N OCEANIC COLLEGE SO I COULD FOLLOW TAIKI
EVEN WHEN MY MOM CAME TO GET ME I WOULDN'T GO HOME. FINALLY I CRIED MYSELF TO EXHAUSTION AND FELL ASLEEP.
HE COULDN'T COMMUTE FROM MIYAKO ISLAND SO HE HAD TO LIVE IN A DORM IN OKINAWA WHEN I FOUND OUT, I CRIED ALL NIGHT AT TAIKI'S HOME

ARATAKE IORI N OCEANIC HIGH
Career Choices
3rd-year class-C
Arratake Iori
1st choice
N Oceanic High
2nd choice
ONLY N OCEANIC HIGH? WELL WITH YOUR GRADES, IT WON'T BE ANY PROBLEM
Or so I thought
3RD YEAR CLASS-C
IORI! HOW DID THE CAREER GUIDANCE COUNSELING GO?
YES, THAT'S THE ONLY PLACE I WANT TO GO

GOOD FOR YOU! SINCE YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A GOOD STUDENT, YOU WON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS GETTING A GOOD RECOMMEND-ATION.
I WAS TOLD THAT WITH MY GRADES, IT SHOULD BE FINE
I WAS TOLD MY GRADES WEREN'T GOOD ENOUGH
UNLIKE YOU, I DON'T HAVE TO GO TO SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS THE PERSON I LOVE!
RIP
OH, THAT LOOKS YUMMY! ARE YOU GONNA EAT THAT?
HOW ABOUT YOU, NAKAJIMA?
Itadakimasu
Thank you
YOU CAN HAVE IT
SO YOU WON'T APPLY FOR N OCE NIC HIGH?
ACTUALLY YES, I'M GONNA WORK REALLY HARD AT IT!
cho
mp



As the season of white sakura fluttering in the wind arrived I was dreaming...

...that I would have 3 years in high school with Taiki at N Oceanic High

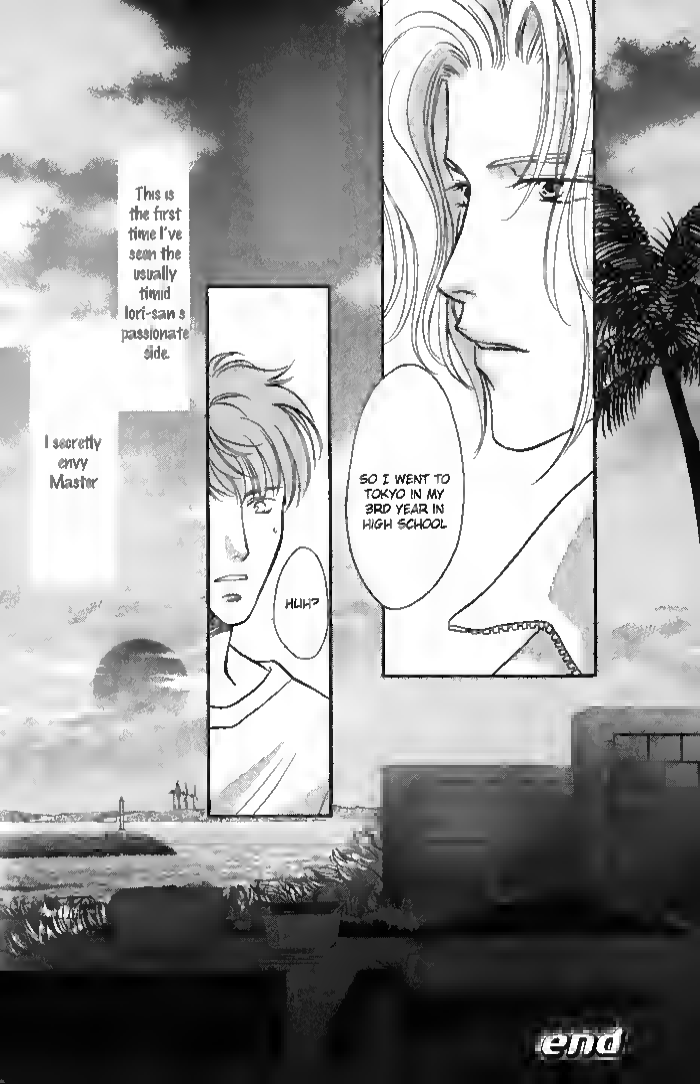
Finally...
Let's
..I can be with Taiki again!!
SIGN: KINDOM
TAIKI!
CLANK
OH, IORI-CHAN
AUNTIE, WHERE'S TAIKI?!

DID THE RESULTS COME OUT TODAY? HOW DID IT GO?
I MADE IT INTO N OCEANIC HIGH! SO I CAME TO TELL TAIKI ..
I'M SORRY, BUT TAIKI IS GONE
HUH?
TAIKI ASKED ME NOT TO TELL YOU UNTIL THE RESULTS CAME OUT
HE WENT TO TOKYO FOR COLLEGE

HE WAS AFRAID YOU'D CHASE HIM TO TOKYO SO HE ASKED ME TO KEEP IT FROM YOU
Wha-
DO YOU REMEMBER HOW HARD YOU CRIED WHEN TAIKI LEFT FOR HIGH SCHOOL IORI-CHAN?
BUT WHY TOKYO?
Why?
LIAR!!
NOWADAYS ALL THE YOUNG PEOPLE [redacted] LEAVING THE ISLAND SO IT'S NO [redacted] THAT HE WOULD TOO
I DON'T KNOW. SOMETIMES I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S THINKING.

He said he wanted to open a diving school on Miyako Island after he graduates from college
Taiki would never abandon this island...
I MUST BELIEVE IN HIM!
BUT HE EVENTUALLY CAME BACK RIGHT? SINCE HE DID OPEN UP THIS DIVING SHOP
DURING THOSE 3 YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL, TAIKI NEVER ONCE RETURNED TO THE ISLAND

BACK THEN, I THOUGHT HE BETRAYED ME!
HE NEVER VISITED MIYAKO WHEN HE WAS IN OKINAWA.
AND THEN HE DID THE SAME DURING HIS 4 YEARS OF COLLEGE
FORTUNATELY, I HAD TOKA-CHAN WITH ME DURING MY FIRST YEAR, SO I WASN'T TOO LONELY
HOWEVER, I COULDN'T LIVE WITHOUT TAIKI


This is the first time I've seen the usually timid Iori-san's passionate side.
I secretly envy Master
HUH?
SO I WENT TO TOKYO IN MY 3RD YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL
end

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THE BLUE MARLIN DREAM
PART 2

Iori-san and Master had a turbulent past that intertwined with the diving shop, "Blue Marlin"
Blue Marlin
CHAPPY, IT MIGHT NOT BE EASY FOR YOU, WHO GREW UP ON THE MAINLAND, TO UNDERSTAND,
BUT GOING TO TOKYO WAS A HUGE DEAL FOR ME SINCE I HAD NEVER LEFT THE ISLAND BEFORE!

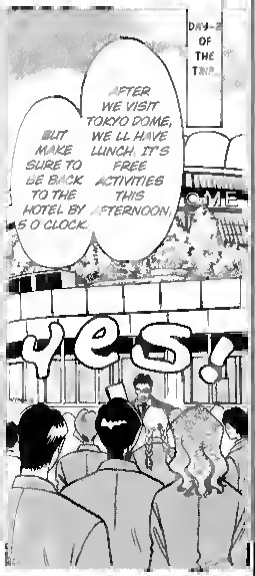
NO
SO HOW DID YOU GET THE MONEY? WORKING PART-TIME?
I WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL SO I DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME OR MONEY
AND, NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WANTED TO SEE TAIKI, MY MOTHER WOULDN'T LET ME LEAVE THE ISLAND ON MY OWN
THEN HOW....?
I HAD TO COME UP WITH A LEGIT WAY!

IF IT WERE FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TRIP, THEN MONEY AND TIME WOULDN'T BE AN ISSUE!
A LEGIT WAY?
GRADUATION TRIP?
Indeed!!
SO YOUR GRADUATION TRIP WAS TO TOKYO!
IT WASN'T AS EASY AS IT SOUNDS YOU KNOW. BUT I MANAGED!
YOU MANAGED ...?
FIRST, I GOT INTO THE STUDENT COUNCIL WITH MY GRADES WHEN I STARTED MY FIRST YEAR!

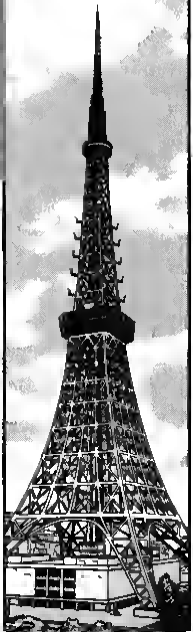
I'll introduce you to this girl, my pen pal in Tokyo.
Ayumi?
AND THEN IN MY 2ND YEAR, I WAS ON THE GRADUATION TRIP COMMITTEE AND LOBBIED FOR TOKYO.
TO WIN THE VOTES I LAUNCHED A SERIES OF INDIVIDUAL CAMPAIGNS
Really? Your predictions are always accurate!
If you vote for Tokyo, I'll lend you my notes with predictions of what will be in the test.
WASN'T THAT BRIBERY ?
AND THEN, WE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT OUR GRADUATION TRIP WOULD BE TO TOKYO

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WE REALLY ARE GOING TO TOKYO?
TOOK ME A YEAR AND A HALF, BUT WE'RE GOING.
YOU REALLY ARE DOGGED ON THIS!
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND LIKE A CRIME!
SO, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE HIM, THAT TAIKI GUY?

YEAH
HE'S IN COLLEGE NOW, RIGHT? FOR ALL YOU KNOW, HE MIGHT ALREADY HAVE A GIRLFRIEND
AND HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT YOU
GLARE
HE PROMISED THAT WE'LL OPEN A DIVING SHOP TOGETHER.
HE WOULD NEVER FORGET ME!!


DAY-F OF THE TRIP
AFTER WE VISIT TOKYO DOME, WE'LL HAVE LUNCH. IT'S FREE ACTIVITIES THIS AFTERNOON.
BUT MAKE SURE TO BE BACK TO THE HOTEL BY 5 O'CLOCK.
yes!

In the spring of our 3rd year, we finally set off on our graduation trip!



I believed that Taiki must have had his reasons for why he left Okinawa,

and I intended to find out what those reasons were!

ACTUALLY,
HE LIVES IN AN APARTMENT NEAR THE DOME
I'M OFF!
DON'T TELL ANYONE!
IF I'M NOT BACK BY 5 O CLOCK, JUST TELL THEM I GOT LOST

I didn't make it back.
Whether it was a premonition
...or sheer determination
WAKABA MANSION IN THE 1ST DISTRICT? IT'S JUST RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.
REALLY? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
Around the corner
Let's see, 2nd floor, room 3
Here it is!
若葉荘

C'MON, TAIKI!
KACHAK
TAI - KI -

jealous
I..
IORI?!
AH
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?
FWISH

DASH
IORI!!
HUH?! HEY, TAIKI!
YOUKO GO AHEAD TO WORK WITHOUT ME!
IORI! WAIT
GRAB

YOU CAME TO SEE ME, RIGHT? WHY DID YOU RUN?
GRAB
.....
YOU SEEM HAPPY
GRIT
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THOSE GUYS WHO ABANDON THEIR ISLAND 'F' GIRLS BETTER IN TOKYO?
YOU APPLIED FOR COLLEGE IN TOKYO WITHOUT TELLING ME, THEN LEFT THE ISLAND WITHOUT A BACKWARD GLANCE!

IORI
DID YOU FORGET?! YOU PROMISED WE'D OPEN A DIVING SHOP ON THE ISLAND...!
I DIDN'T FORGET
THAT'S WHY I CAME TO TOKYO FOR COLLEGE IT WAS SO I COULD WORK—
TO SAVE MONEY FOR THE DIVING SHOP

WANNA SEE THE PROOF?
SPIN
REALLY?
ER, HEY! TAIKI!
TAIKI, YOU DON'T HAVE TO
KACHAN

AH!
IT'S
T-THE
BLUE MARLIN
THE ONE WE CAUGHT TOGETHER IN HAWAII

I THOUGHT IT'D BE A NICE TOUCH FOR OUR SHOP
TAIKI!
CLANK
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN
IORI

TAIKI
I LOVE YOU!!
THIS ISN'T JUST SOME CHILDISH ADORATION
I'VE ALWAYS DESIRED YOU AS A LOVER!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH I'VE MISSED YOU THESE PAST TWO YEARS?

I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU LIKE A BROTHER EITHER.
CHU-SS...
YOU GOT ME
AAH
YOU'VE GROWN FROM A CUTE BOY INTO A SEXY MAN

slip
IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT?
NNN
YES
YOU CAN'T PUT OUT THIS RAGING FIRE BY MERE KISSES
WITH YOU SEDUCING ME LIKE THIS, I CAN'T HOLD MYSELF IN CHECK ANYMORE!

From childhood friends
Into lovers
AH
I'll teach 'em a lesson!
Don't cry, it's all right!
What is it Jon? Were you bullied again?
Talk!
Talk!
UHM
Each time Talk's lips touched mine, memories came flashing back!
And we gradually transformed

EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BOTH MEN,
OUR RELATIONSHIP IS REAL AND TRUE.
From that time I gave myself completely to Taiki.
and now we belong to each other, body and soul.
end

TOKA-CHA-N ♡
It was in the spring of my 2nd year in high school that my youth reached its full bloom.
Because Iori entered my high school.
PINK NAPOLEON FISH
6TH STORY ~ THE TROUBLED YOUTH OF TOKA-CHAN

WE HAD GAKURAN* IN JUNIOR HIGH SO THIS IS MY FIRST TIME TYING A NECKTIE! IT TOOK FOREVER TO PUT ON!
* GAKURAN: TRADITIONAL SCHOOL UNIFORM FO... BOYS WITH STIFF COLLARS, ORIGINALLY FROM 19TH CENTURY.

EH, REALLY?
IORI!! OUR UNIFORM LOOKS SO GREAT ON YOU!!

Iori... has grown taller!
I MUST GO BACK TO THE CLASSROOM
TEARING
Yet he's still as cute as ever.
bisshu!
SO, THAT'S YOUR "IORI-CHAN"?
Actually, I feel that behind that cuteness there's also a hint of coolness
That's right. Isn't he cute?

DON'T COMPARE IORI TO COMMON GUYS!!
CUTE OR NOT, HE'S STILL A GUY
DO YOU LIKE HIM?
OF COURSE, I DO!!
THEN, AKIRA, THAT MAKES YOU...
G.A.Y.

SFX CRESTFALLEN

WITHOUT A DOUBT, A DUDE!
Does that mean I'm really gay?
Book Store
But I'm not interested in other guys, just lori.

...a gay magazine.
reach
HOMOSEXUAL LOVE MAGAZINE
兄貴
ANIKI
This is...
flip
Wha-
BLU
SH

SFX. BAM
NOOOO! I'm definitely not gay!
SWOOSH
What I feel for Iori is different!
Not that I love him... or anything...
TOKA-CHA-N.

I ENROLLED IN A DIVING COURSE! TODAY WE'RE DOING THE BEACH ENTRY, AND TOMORROW WE'LL BE GOING ON A BOAT
THIS IS THE OLD REGULATOR TAIKI USED. ♡
An instance kiss! ♡
See.
I'm definitely not gay...
TO... TOKA-CHAN?!
DIRECT HIT
squirt
Thus, my innocence ended in the spring when I turned 17
end

PINK NAPOLEON FISH
7TH STORY ~ TYPHOON FROM THE SOUTHERN COUNTRIES
PART1

It seems just like any other day, at least on the surface.
HNN...
CHAPPY
GETS UP
WHERE'S MASTER?
HE HAS SOME BUSINESS WITH THE PEOPLE FROM THE DIVING SCHOOL IN TOKYO, SO HE LEFT WITH IORI-SAN.
THEY SHOULD BE BACK TONIGHT.

Though I'd rather eat alone with Natsu-san.
W... WE COULD
SHOULD WE CALL TOKA-CHAN?
THEN, IT WILL BE JUST THE TWO OF US FOR DINNER?
I WANTED ALL OF TAIKI
NOT JUST HIS HEART, BUT HIS BODY TOO
Ever since Iori-san told me about his relationship with Master,
my heart has been in turmoil.

OUCH!
and the right timing
But to confess my feelings would require certain finesse..
CHOP
CHOP
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CHAPPY?
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO CUT YOURSELF LIKE THIS!
LET'S SEE THE DAMAGE.
Natsu-san, I...

I realized the depth of my feelings for him.
That time...
...when our lips touched under the sea
but that would be a lie.
I told myself...
that it would be enough just to stay by Natsu-san's side and watch him.

SUCK
NA-...
BLEEDING
CHAPPY, WHY DO YOU KEEP HAVING NOSEBLEEDS?! ARE YOU SURE THAT'S NORMAL?
S SOBBY (SORRY)
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
My timing always sucks!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT DINNER JUST SIT DOWN AND TAKE A BREAK
OKAY.
I'm younger... and also a man...
CLANK
Not the most suitable candidate for his love interest...
SLAM

NATSU!
NATSU?!
B...
BRITT?!
WHO'S CALLING ME BY MY FIRST NAME?

I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!
I CAME AS PROMISED, NATSU!
WHA-
Who's that?
What the hell...?

Britt?
A foreigner?
WHY IS BRITT HERE?
MA... MASTER, WHAT'S GOING ON?
SURPRISED, NATSU-KUN?
DID I SURPRISE YOU?
HE ASKED US TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM YOU BECAUSE HE WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU.

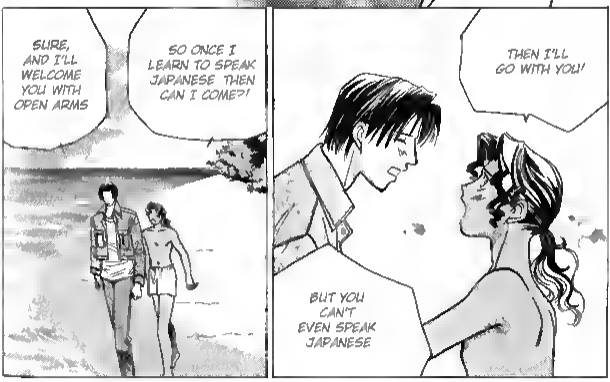
NICE TO MEET YOU! MY NAME IS BRITT.
NATSU-SAN, WHO ON EARTH...?
I WAS NATSU'S TEACHER.
TE... TEACHER?
WHEN I WAS DOING MY ADVANCED LICENSE IN CEBU,* HE WAS THE INSTRUCTOR THERE.

*THE CEBU IS AN ISLAND IN THE PHILIPPINES.

WHEN WE MET, HE WAS IN HIS TEENS AND ONLY SPOKE ENGLISH.
CAN YOU SPEAK JAPANESE NOW, BRITT?
YUP, I LEARNED IT FOR YOU
FOR ME? WHY?
REMEMBER, YOU SAID THAT ONCE I'D LEARNED TO SPEAK JAPANESE, I COULD COME HERE.
DID YOU FORGET OUR PROMISE?

...AND WE'D BECOME LOVERS...
HUH?!
N...NATSU-KUN, DID YOU REALLY MAKE SUCH A PROMISE?
N... now that I think about it...

When I finished training and was about to return to Japan...
LISTEN, BRITT I'M JAPANESE, MY HOME IS IN JAPAN I HAVE TO GO BACK
NATSU, NO! DON'T GO! STAY HERE!


THEN I'LL GO WITH YOU!
BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN SPEAK JAPANESE
SO ONCE I LEARN TO SPEAK JAPANESE THEN CAN I COME?!
SURE, AND I'LL WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS

SURE, YOUR LOVER OR YOUR BRIDE WHATEVER
So go home already
I'LL DEFINITELY LEARN JAPANESE AND GO TO JAPAN!!
THEN WILL YOU BE MY LOVER?
"IT'S A PROMISE!"
IT'S A PROMISE
DAMN! I REALLY DID PROMISE HIM!

Though you've grown taller than me!
BUT I'M A GUY.
AND I'M OLDER
BUT YOU CAN'T STAY HERE FOREVER, CAN YOU?
A younger man just like me!
SFX: THUMP
OH, IT'S ALL TAKEN CARE OF! MASTER HIRED ME AS AN INSTRUCTOR. I EVEN HAVE A LONG-STAY VISA ♡
WHAT CAN I SAY? WE REALLY NEED A VETERAN INSTRUCTOR LIKE BRITT TO HELP US OUT
WHA... MASTER?!

This is terrible!
I still haven't confessed, and now an unexpected rival has appeared!
EVERYONE, LET'S HAVE FUN AND WORK TOGETHER, ALL RIGHT?!
TAP
IORI-SAN...

WHAT WILL YOU DO? HE'S VERY FORWARD
I KNOW
snore
OH, HE'S ALREADY SOUND ASLEEP

HE'S TRAVELLED A LONG WAY
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
SORRY, BRITT REALLY BEGGED ME NOT TO TELL YOU ANYTHING
WHAT WILL YOU DO?
WHAT CAN I DO? IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE ANY SERIOUS FEELINGS FOR HIM
I JUST HOPE HE'LL GIVE UP EVENTUALLY

I wonder if it will be that easy...
CHIRP
CHIRP
Let's see, today I'm going to dive from 10...
YAWN
OH, GOOD MORNING...

I'M MAKING BREAKFAST ♡
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
MAKING BREAKFAST?! BUT THAT'S MY JOB!
I'LL BE DOING NATSU'S MEALS FROM NOW ON
LIKE I SAID, THAT'S MY JOB!

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THE SAYING, "THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM"?

In that moment, Master's words flashed through my mind..
...like an ominous bolt of lightning
THE ONE WHO EATS FIRST WINS!
Not only have I gained myself a new rival, but a formidable one at that

This is a
premonition
of a storm.
end

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MOONLIGHT GIGOLO

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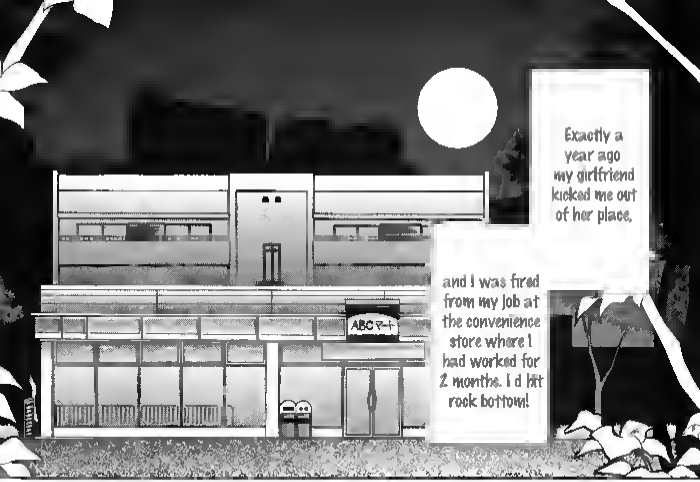
Gigolo
MOONLIGHT GIGOLO
That's right— that day, he came to me hidden behind an enormous bouquet of roses that almost obstructed his large frame...
EXACTLY ONE YEAR AGO
WE STARTED LIVING TOGETHER.
I LOVE YOU.
...and confessed to me.
SO IT'S ALREADY BEEN A YEAR, HUH?
I'VE BEEN HERE ALL ALONE FOR A WHOLE YEAR WHILE YOU WORK
I'M SICK OF IT!

YUU-SAN...
YUU-SAN, WHY DON'T YOU WORK, TOO?
SFX: FUNG
SFX: FUNG

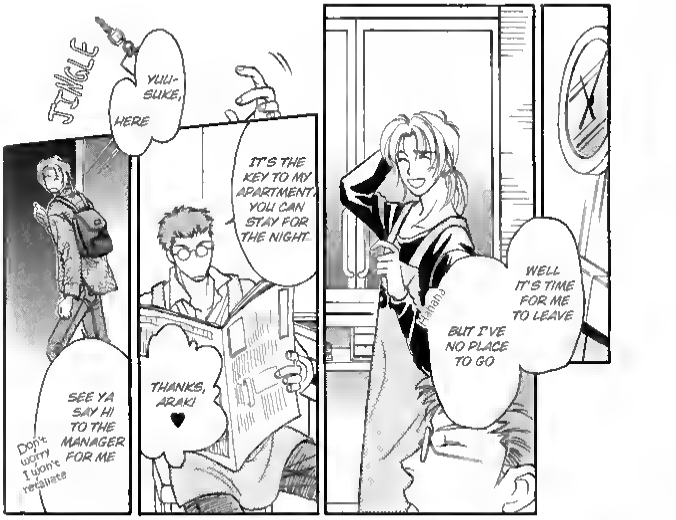
HUH?
I can't believe he said the one thing that I don't want to hear the most!
ARE YOU ALREADY TIRED OF ME? IS THAT IT?
ANNIVERSARY, MY ASS! IF YOU WANT TO KICK ME OUT, JUST SAY SO!
YUU-SAN!!
NO, I'M NOT
To think that out of all the days in the year, he had to pick today to do this!
SORRY THAT I'VE BEEN FREELOADING AND BUMMING AROUND FOR A WHOLE YEAR.
FINE, I'M LEAVING!
I'LL FIND A JOB AND LIVE ON MY OWN AS YOU WISH!

THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!
SLAM
YUU-
SAN
A-AH.
.....
JUST LIKE LAST YEAR, I'VE NO PLACE TO GO, NO MONEY TO SPEND
AND, IRONICALLY, THE MOON WAS FULL THEN TOO!


Exactly a year ago my girlfriend kicked me out of her place,
and I was fired from my job at the convenience store where I had worked for 2 months. I'd hit rock bottom!
ABC

"THIS IS A CONVENIENCE STORE, NOT SOME OPEN MARKET FRUITS STAND! DON'T USE SUCH PEASANT CLASS LANGUAGE."
EVEN ON THE LAST DAY, YOU'RE STILL USING "YASHITA"!
OUR STUCK-UP MANAGER SCOLDED ME!

*PEASANT STYLE OF "THANK YOU"


JINGLE
YUU-SUKE, HERE
IT'S THE KEY TO MY APARTMENT. YOU CAN STAY FOR THE NIGHT.
THANKS, ARAKI ♥
SEE YA SAY HI TO THE MANAGER FOR ME
Don't worry Iwon's reclaimed
WELL IT'S TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE
BUT I'VE NO PLACE TO GO

ASAOKA-SAN
-SAN
HUHP
SUMMER JUST ENDED AND IT'S ALREADY THIS COLD
BRRR SO COLD

Wah!
SFX: POOF
WH-
WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU SEE I ALWAYS COME TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE. MY NAME IS HASHIBA KEIGO
ER...
OH!
YOU'RE THE UNCLE WHO ALWAYS BUYS HIS DINNER ON HIS WAY HOME FROM WORK.
WHADDYA WANT, UNCLE? YOU KNOW, I JUST GOT FIRED TODAY
I— I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU!

I LOVE YOU
PLEASE, ACCEPT THESE ROSES!!
E... EH,
BUT I'M A GUY.
Are you sick Uncle?
I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU THESE PAST 2 MONTHS.
Ayuko Yasuda
AFTER A FULL DAY'S WORK YOU ALWAYS CHEER ME UP WITH YOUR ENERGETIC VOICE AND BEAUTIFUL SMILE
ABC++

I WANT TO KEEP SEEING YOU FOREVER!!
BUT THEN YESTERDAY I OVERHEARD THAT YOU'RE BEING LET GO FROM YOUR JOB
PLEASE, STOP ADDRESSING ME AS "UNCLE" I'M ONLY 24
UNCLE DO YOU LIVE ALONE IN A COMPANY DORM?
A young master living alone in an apartment?
I LIVE ALONE IN AN APARTMENT WHICH BELONGS TO MY FATHER
24?! YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN ME?!
But you look so much older!

ALL RIGHT, I ACCEPT THESE FLOWERS.
AND IN EXCHANGE
CAN I CRASH AT YOUR PLACE FOR AWHILE?
You see I have no place to stay at the moment
And from that day on, my gigolo life began.
Except my sponsor is also a guy
Now, a whole year has already gone by.
Sigh...
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I GUESS I COULD SLEEP OVER AT ARAKI'S PLACE
EXCUSE ME
HUH?
SORRY TO INTRUDE THIS IS MY BUSINESS CARD. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?

YO, PIMP!
JUST SO YOU KNOW,
I'M CURRENTLY HOMELESS AND PENNILESS, SO WHATEVER GIRLS YOU'RE SELLING, I'M NOT INTERESTED.
I'M NOT A SALESPERSON. I'M SCOUTING YOU FOR A HOST CLUB
OUR HOST CLUB PROVIDES SERVICES TO MEET OUR CLIENTS' NEEDS
HMM
Isn't this the name of Keigo's company?
HOST CLUB
NAP
SO? WHAT WILL YOU DO?
SLURP
"WITH YOUR LOOKS AND STYLE, YOU'LL BECOME A POPULAR HOST IN NO TIME."
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID
Sign: Ateliu

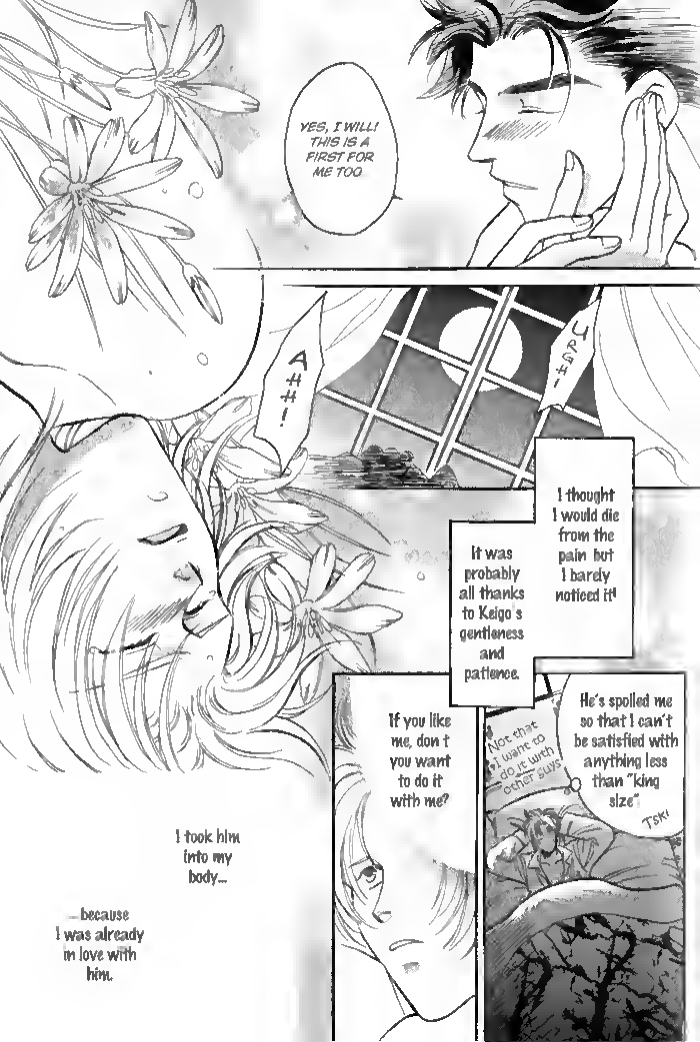
I GUESS I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT. IT'S STILL A JOB AFTER ALL.
I MIGHT AS WELL USE MY LOOKS, DON'T YOU THINK?
HE WON'T CARE.
AND IF HE DOES CALL TELL HIM I'M NOT HERE.
IF KEIGO FINDS OUT YOU'D BECOME A HOST, HE'D CRY.
SIGH
I'm your only friend.
I THINK HE'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH.
SIGH
A month had passed since I'd moved in, but he hadn't laid a finger on me..
Keigo...
AH KEIGO, YOU'RE BACK?
I ALREADY TOOK A BATH.

KEIGO YOU WANT ME RIGHT?
CHOP
CHOP
OKAY, I'LL MAKE US DINNER
WHAT?
THUMP
DON'T YOU FEEL ANYTHING SEEING ME LIKE THIS?
M...MY HEART IS THUMPING
BLUSH
THEN WHY WON'T YOU DO ANYTHING? WE'VE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER FOR A MONTH NOW

IF YOU LIKE ME, DON'T YOU WANT TO DO IT WITH ME?
UNLESS YOU DON'T REALLY LIKE ME IS THAT IT?
H.. HOW COULD I?!
I'M CONTENT JUST HAVING YOU HERE WITH ME
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
HUH?
GRAB
YOU'RE THE MOST IMPORTANT TO ME!
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!
SO..
SO..

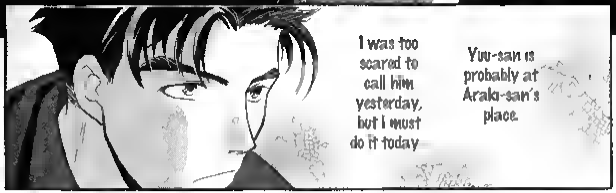
Hnn
Ah.
SO YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING BACK?
YOU'VE GOT SOME ENDURANCE
HAA
HAA
SLIP
NOT ANYMORE!
HA— HANG ON...

Urah
I provoked him, now he's gonna tear me up!
Haaa
H
HEY KEIGO
Haaa
So he wouldn't hurt me?
Is that why he hasn't jumped me?
!
HE'S HUGE!
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME WITH A GUY,
SO PLEASE BE GENTLE WITH ME


YES, I WILL! THIS IS A FIRST FOR ME TOO.
A##!
TSUKI-
I thought I would die from the pain but I barely noticed it!
It was probably all thanks to Keigo's gentleness and patience.
He's spoiled me so that I can't be satisfied with anything less than "king size"
Not that I want to do it with other guys
TSK!
If you like me, don't you want to do it with me?
I took him into my body...
...because I was already in love with him.

Forever? Yeah, right!
YUU-SAN, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORK
PLEASE STAY BY MY SIDE, SMILING
FOR-EVER
He will not want to keep me around forever!
That's why I ran away before Keigo gets tired of me.
I'm just a gigolo... It's not like he loves me or anything!
SHIT! KEIGO, YOU BASTARD!
FLING
YUU-SAN, WHY DON'T YOU WORK, TOO?

RING
RING
AP
But I still love you!


I was too scared to call him yesterday, but I must do it today
Yuu-san is probably at Araki-san's place.

REALLY!
WHAT'S WRONG, YASUNAGA-KUN?
SLAM

WHAT?
NO, THIS IS N.A.P. THE ELECTRONIC APPLIANCE MAKER, NOT A HOST CLUB.

WE HAVE A PROBLEM
THERE SEEMS TO BE A HOST CLUB THAT'S USING OUR COMPANY NAME AND NUMBER
THEY CALLED THEMSELVES A HOST CLUB BUT THEY RECRUITED A BUNCH OF INEXPERIENCED PEOPLE AS HOSTS AND ACTUALLY MADE THEM INTO PROSTITUTES! NOW, WE'RE GETTING CALLS NON-STOP!
THIS IS SERIOUS. MAYBE WE SHOULD CHANGE OUR NUMBER.
I'VE ALREADY DONE THAT, BUT WE STILL KEEP GETTING THE SAME CALLS. THE PHONE NUMBER IS SUPPOSED TO BE ONLY FOR OUR CLIENTS.
HMM, I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
AH, HASHIBA-KUN.
CAN YOU GO THROUGH THESE DOCUMENTS BY THE END OF TODAY?
SURE CHIEF TAKAGI I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
I'LL BE LEAVING AT 5 TODAY, SO I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU
WILL DO
RING RING
HELLO, THIS IS ARAKI
AH, YES, HE IS

ARE YOU GOING, YUUSUKE?
YEAH I'LL GO AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS
HEY, YUUSUKE, IT'S THE HOST CLUB
YEAH, IT'S ME OK, 7PM AT SAKAI APARTMENT ROOM-303, IN 2ND STREET GOT IT? YEAH, YEAH
I JUST HOPE IT WON'T TURN OUT TO BE A BUNCH OF OLD HAGS WITH WEIRD S&M KINKS
Ha ha ha
I WONDER IF THIS IS ALL RIGHT
OKAY, I'LL BE OUT FOR A FEW
HELLO.

Araki here
AH, I'M HASHIBA. IS YUU-SAN STAYING AT YOUR PLACE? WE HAD A MISUNDERSTANDING YESTERDAY—
PUCH
Yes he is
I— IS THAT SO? THEN—
But he's not here right now He left for work.
WORK?!
Yeah It seems that some host club scouted him
HOST CLUB?
ARAKI-SAN, WHICH HOST CLUB IS IT?!

It's called "NAP", written N.A.P.
They dispatched him to go to a nearby apartmentt
Keigo? What's wrong?
N... No way...
ARAKI-SAN, DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE APARTMENT YUU-SAN IS GOING TO?! PLEASE TELL ME!
YUU-SAN IS IN DANGER!!
YUU-SAN!
SAKAI Apartment

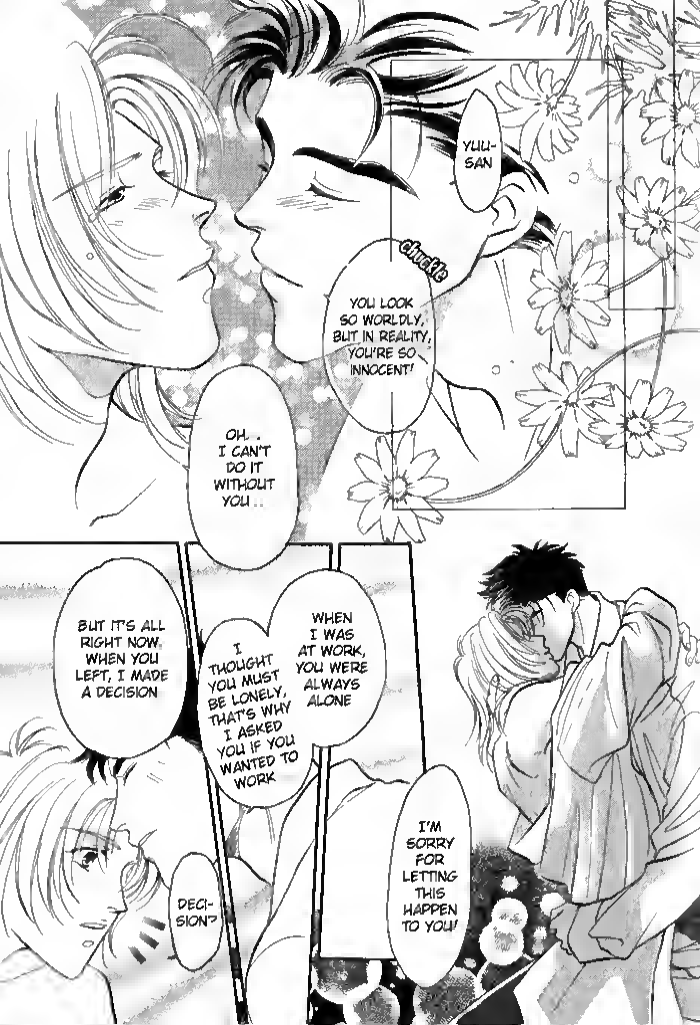
WELCOME. C'MON IN.
A guy?!
DING DONG
303
EXCUSE ME. I'M FROM "NAP"
CLICK
303
WAIT A MINUTE!
I WASN'T EXPECTING A GUY—
EH?
SFX: GRAB
CLICK
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

Uwah, Keigo!
LET GO!
HE WAS THAT GUY! THIS IS A TRAP!
WHAT ?!
THEN OF COURSE, I'M GONNA DO THAT!
DIDN'T YOU SAY "NAP" SENT YOU?
WHO... THE HELL ...?!
WHAT ?!
YUU-SAN!
YUU-SAN, ARE YOU IN THERE ?!
KEIGO!!

SILENCE
RATTLE
RATTLE
SHIT, THE DOOR IS LOCKED!
KEI, GO...?
I'M IN HERE! HELP ME, KEIGO!
THE DOOR IS LOCKED LOOKS LIKE HE GAVE UP
SHUDDUP, YOU PIMP!
OH, C'MON,
JUST FORGET ABOUT THAT HEARTLESS LOVER AND BECOME MINE
SFX SHATTER

YUU-SAN!!
LET GO OF...
...MY YUU-SAN!
HASHIBA KEIGO?
N... NO WAY, THIS IS THE 3RD FLOOR!!
KEIGO!
C... CHIEF TAKAGI ?!
IS THAT YOU?
KEIGO?

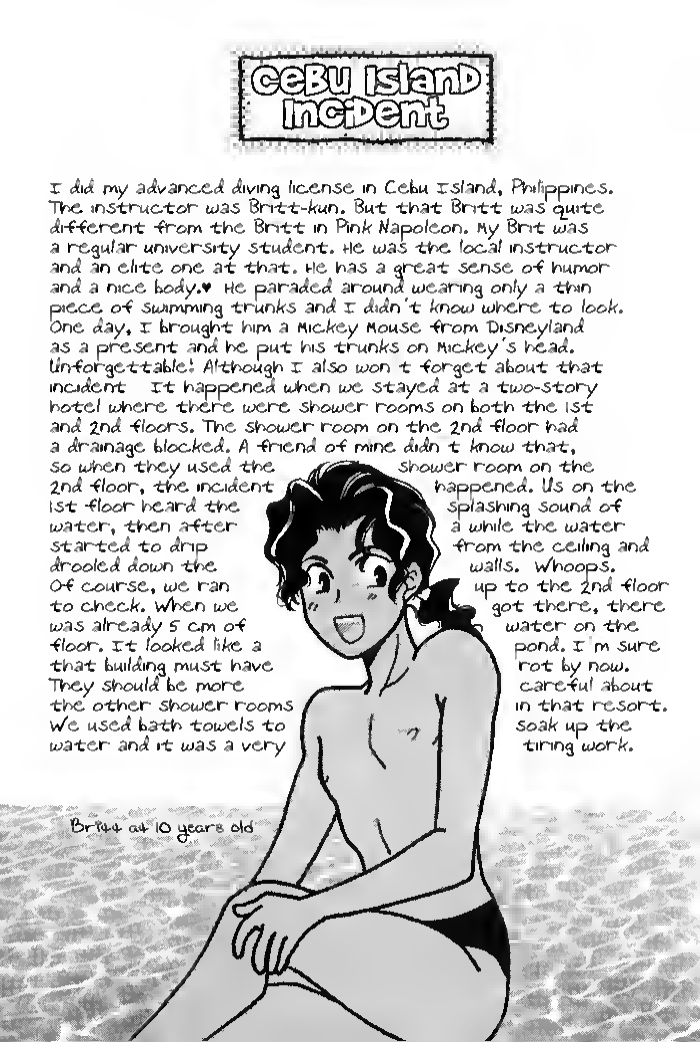
I SEE SO YOU'RE THE ONE GIVING OUT OUR COMPANY PHONE NUMBER!
HASHIBA-KUN!! LE... LET'S SETTLE THIS WITH DISCRETION, ALL RIGHT?
IF YOU WERE EXPOSED AS BEING GAY, YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE!
.....
TO HELL WITH THE COMPANY!
GRAB
RIGHT NOW, I'M TOO ENRAGED TO GIVE A DAMN.
I WON'T FORGIVE ANYONE WHO LAYS A FINGER...
SFX: SMACK
...ON MY YUU-SAN!


YUU-SAN
chuckle
YOU LOOK SO WORLDLY, BUT IN REALITY, YOU'RE SO INNOCENT!
OH.. I CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU..
I'M SORRY FOR LETTING THIS HAPPEN TO YOU!
WHEN I WAS AT WORK, YOU WERE ALWAYS ALONE
I THOUGHT YOU MUST BE LONELY, THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU IF YOU WANTED TO WORK
BUT IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW. WHEN YOU LEFT, I MADE A DECISION
DECI-SION?

KEIGO? IT'S MORNING... WHAT ABOUT YOUR WORK?
YUU-SAN!! IT'S MORNING! TIME TO GET UP!
chirp
chirp
I QUIT.
GRIN
YOU QUIT?!
OH, IT'S VERY SIMPLE!
STARTING TODAY, WE'LL BE TOGETHER EVERY DAY FOR A WHOLE YEAR.
I'VE ENOUGH SAVINGS TO KEEP US GOING FOR A YEAR
SO...
Man, you're one of those big savers!!
kiss
In the next twelve full moons or forever,
we'll always be together
Like a madly in love couple?
end

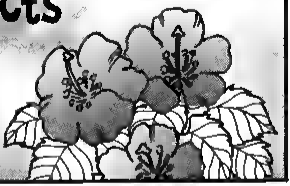
# Cebu Island Incident

I did my advanced diving license in Cebu Island, Philippines. The instructor was Britt-kun. But that Britt was quite different from the Britt in Pink Napoleon. My Brit was a regular university student. He was the local instructor and an elite one at that. He has a great sense of humor and a nice body.♥ He paraded around wearing only a thin piece of swimming trunks and I didn't know where to look. One day, I brought him a Mickey Mouse from Disneyland as a present and he put his trunks on Mickey's head. Unforgettable! Although I also won't forget about that incident. It happened when we stayed at a two-story hotel where there were shower rooms on both the 1st and 2nd floors. The shower room on the 2nd floor had a drainage blocked. A friend of mine didn't know that, so when they used the shower room on the 2nd floor, the incident happened. Us on the 1st floor heard the splashing sound of water, then after a while the water started to drip from the ceiling and drooled down the walls. Whoops. Of course, we ran up to the 2nd floor to check. When we got there, there was already 5 cm of water on the floor. It looked like a pond. I'm sure that building must have rot by now. They should be more careful about the other shower rooms in that resort. We used bath towels to soak up the water and it was a very tiring work.



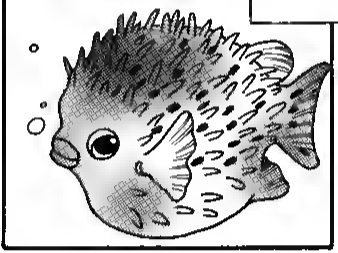
Brit-kun at 10 years old

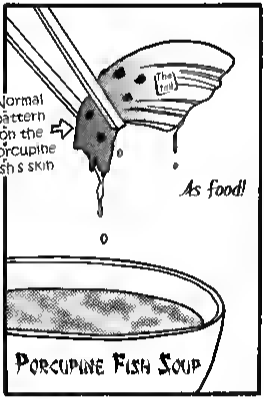
# Miyako Island Facts



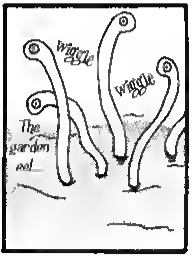
In the seas of Miyako Island live various creatures.

The porcupine fish is pretty popular

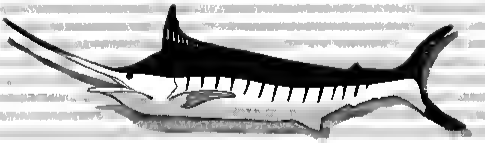





It's difficult to approach them so that you're not discovered.



I saw a baby clown fish
Mom
Baby
I saw shells opening and closing on the cliff
There are others too
CLAP
CLAP
A huge one
But what I won't forget is the Pink Napoleon I saw with friend N.
The others told her that she saw only an illusion caused by the lack of oxygen
A protruding forehead
Thick lips
It's what fish divers always long for... I believe that the Pink Napoleon really brings happiness.
The Pink Napoleon is nicknamed "Glasses fish". It's a fish with a blue-green body with a net like pattern.



Thank you for choosing Pink Napoleon Fish. Each time Rutile has less and less pages for me so I couldn't draw enough. I'm very happy that I was finally able to bring this volume to an end ♥

I drew a story about my hobby thanks to Okamoto-san. I really love the sea. Ever since I was a kid swimming was my forte. I especially love diving. When I go to the sea, I only dive so I rarely get a tan. But still when I first saw the sea while scuba diving it was a great feeling. But at that time my feelings were like "What a fake sea". It's probably because I couldn't believe that the real sea can be that beautiful. But it really was a real sea. Everyone should experience it at least once. I wanted to show how I perceive the sea and I hope I managed to convey the image to you, my dear readers. How was it?

By the way, the characters from this story have real life models. I was told they look like my diving friends (But none of them are gay!) The only one without a model is probably Toka-chan. My most favorite character is actually Toka-chan. I want him to be happy. The rest of the characters are all lovers, but I want to make each of them happy as well. From the letters I received from my readers, the most popular character is Iori-chan. But is Iori-chan's character good or a bad one? Or is it good that he's courageous? Or is it because he's so lovey-dovey with Kinjou-san? Britt-kun came from the Philippines and so the story got more interesting. Look forward to the development of their relationship. Hope to see you again in the 2nd volume.

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